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The Government of Ontario believes there is a need for a Provincial Award to bring greater recognition to the often hazardous nature of the work of our firefighting forces.

The Ontario Medal for Firefighters Bravery is a special decoration that has been established by the Government of Ontario to recognize acts of superlative courage and bravery performed in the line of duty by members of Ontario's firefighting forces.

Recipients of the award will be those men and women nominated by the firefighters community or by Ontario residents. The award of the Medal may be made posthumously.

The purpose of the Ontario Medal for Firefighters Bravery is to encourage the virtue of bravery and to recognize individuals whose actions exemplify such courage without concern for personal safety. By highlighting the frequently dangerous duties performed by our firefighting forces, the award will focus attention and support of the public behind their efforts which are essential to life in this society.

An Advisory Council, comprised of a chairman and four persons, will consider nominations for the award of the Medal and compile and submit to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario lists of nominees who, in the opinion of the Advisory Council, have the greatest merit for award

of the Medal. The award shall only be conferred by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Advisory Council.

Premier David Peterson has appointed to the Advisory Council the following members:

Francis C. J. Sills, Chairman
Seaforth

Lawrence (Lorne) Campbell
Toronto

John R. Bateman
Fire Marshal of Ontario

Theodore K. Lucas
Thorold

Fire Chief Joseph Gibson
North York Fire Department

Mrs. Sheila Lamontagne
Hearst

Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Council is the Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander, P.C.,K.ST.J.,B.A.
The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

The Ontario Medal for Firefighters Bravery (illustrated on the cover) was designed by Mrs. Dora dePedery-Hunt of Toronto, Canada's most illustrious medallist. The overall design is a cross, one of the traditional symbols of valour, and incorporates a crown, a circle of maple leaves, the trillium and symbolic flames. It is gold-plated sterling silver with red and white enamel.





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